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MORE BELFAST RIOTS

BRISK REVOLVER FIRING IN THE STREETS.

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LONDON, August 30.
Two persons were killed and twelve injured in sectarian rioting at Belfast yesterday. There was a renewal of the disturbance in the morning. Brisk revolver firing took place in the streets. Three persons were taken to hospital. Police and armoured cars cleared the streets and quietness was restored but not without considerable excitement.

LATER.
Revolver firing in the streets was renewed this afternoon. Passengers on tram cars sought safety from stray bullets by lying on the floor. One person was killed and four injured.

IRISH RAILWAY STRIKE.

LOCOMOTIVE MEN STRIKE IN DEFiance OF UNION.

TROUBLE THREATENING TO SPREAD.

LONDON, August 30.
Contrary to the instructions of their union, the locomotive men of the Great Northern Railway in Belfast struck at midnight against the proposed establishment of a 10 hour day. The trouble threatens to spread to Dublin and Dundalk.

BELFAST TRAIN SERVICE COMPLETELY SUSPENDED.

The strike on the Northern Railway of Ireland was due to the refusal of the company to join other companies in arbitration proceedings in Dublin but when announced in the afternoon the company decided to accept the findings of the arbitration tribunal. The men who struck in Dublin in the morning have resumed. There is still no news of resumption in Belfast where the train service is completely suspended.

CHURCHILL'S ADVISER.

POWER AND INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL IN COLONIES.

LONDON, August 30.
Mr. Churchill has appointed Sir C. H. Bedford his honorary adviser on questions relating to power and industrial alcohol in the colonies and protectorates.

[Lt. Colonel Sir Charles Henry Bedford, D.S.C., M.D., M.R.C.S., F.I.C., etc., has had extensive experience in India where he has held a number of responsible medical posts.]

AMERICAN STEEL TARIFFS.

SHEFFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, August 30.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, head of a delegation from the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Senate finance committee and appealed against the prohibitive American tariffs on high grade steel. He declared that he did not ask for favouritism but we were anxious to pay our debt to America and this was only possible by trade.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ASSEMBLES.

CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE TO PRESENT FINANCIAL REPORT.

LONDON, August 30.

The Council of the League of Nations assembled this morning under the presidency of Mr. Wellington Koo. The agenda includes the financial report of the League which will be presented by the Chinese representative.

ALLIES PLEASE ATTEND.

AUSTRIANS AND HUNGARIANS IN CONFLICT.

LONDON, August 30.

Reports reaching London speak of a number of collisions at Oedenburg between Austrian gendarmerie and Hungarian armed bands whom the Austrian authorities state belong to the Hungarian regular army. Anticipating still more serious developments, Austria has forwarded a protest to the Allies suggesting that the Allies see that their orders are respected.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

STRONG MOORISH FORCE SURPRISES SPANISH POSITION.

MADRID, August 30.

A telegram states that a considerable Moorish force made a surprise attack on a Spanish position 23 miles from Alkazarbekir and carried advanced posts after sharp fighting.

DE VALERA'S REPLY.

NOT EXPECTED FOR SOME DAYS YET.

LONDON, August 30.

It is announced in London that Dail Eireann's reply is not expected for some days. It will be sent to Mr. Lloyd George in Scotland when it is received.

CANON SHEPPARD DEAD.

LONDON, August 30.

The death is announced of Canon Edgar Sheppard. [The Rev. Canon Edgar Sheppard, D. D., Oxon, K.C.V.O., had been Canon and Precentor of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, since 1907. He had held several other important clerical positions.]

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET.

LONDON, August 30.

Senior Antonio Grano is forming a new Cabinet.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To mark the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the Consul General for the Netherlands held a "home" at the Holland Club this morning. Representatives of His Excellency the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Foreign Consul and a large number of the Colony's Dutch residents attended the function.

A remarkable tale, which ought really to belong to the middle ages and not the 20th century, is related by the *Nichi Nichi*. A colonial has just sent in his resignation from the Japanese army, and is reported to be on his way to Manchuria to join the bandits which make a pest of themselves there. Formerly this particular officer took part in the suppression of bandits and Koreans in the Chientao district, but now he apparently intends to join the other side. His particular ambition seems to be to command a band of mounted braves. Apparently it is not a mere freebooting quest on which the colonel is engaged, for hints are forthcoming of a deep mysterious motive to assist Japan on the Asiatic continent, and a number of young Japanese are joining him in this enterprise.

In the recent storm which swept practically all of the Japanese coast a great many steamers are reported to have had great difficulties in weathering the storm. The *Heiei Maru* of the Tokyo Saghalien line is reported to have been wrecked in the Irak channel on August 16. The *Akehito Maru* is said to have had a difficult voyage from Kobe to Yokohama and narrowly escaped being wrecked. The *Kitano Maru* encountered a heavy storm some distance out to sea and barely escaped being swamped. The *Okinawa Maru* of the Department of Communications started out from Yokohama but foresaw the storm and returned to Yokohama harbour. The wind and rain is still continuing in the Western part of Japan and in the Eastern part the rain has stopped and the waters are becoming calm.

POISON MYSTERY.

PRETTY YOUNG WIFE AND RICH OLD MAN.

The mysterious death by poison of M. Perineau, a wealthy merchant of Dreux, Eure-et-Loir Department, is puzzling the police of that small provincial town.

Mme. Perineau, a young and pretty blonde, has been arrested and charged with having administered cyanide of potassium to her elderly husband in order to gain possession of his fortune, which was to come to her by the terms of his will. Mme. Perineau protests that she was passionately devoted to the dead man, and has not the slightest idea of how he came to take poison.

M. Perineau died on the night of June 23. His wife says that she did not go to bed that night. She gave as a reason for this that it was St. John's Eve, and in accordance with a rural superstition she had to remain awake to prevent her fowls from sitting on their eggs, as that would bring a year's misfortune to the house. At midnight she took up two glasses of water to her husband. He put some salts in one of the tumblers and drank them. When she saw him an hour later he had fallen to the floor and was dying. She fetched a doctor, who found the merchant dead. Dissatisfied with the symptoms, he informed the police that a post-mortem must be held. It was then found that M. Perineau had swallowed a large dose of cyanide of potassium.

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FIGHT WITH A LIONESS.

HUNTER'S DEATH GRIP ON HER
TONGUE.

A message from Nairobi, Kenya Colony states that Mr. J. J. Klopper and a companion were hunting near Thika when they wounded a lioness.

Mr. Klopper followed her and fired again twice, but the lioness came at him. In the struggle he gripped her tongue, but before his companion could get in a shot the lioness mauled her victim so badly that he died afterwards in Nairobi hospital.

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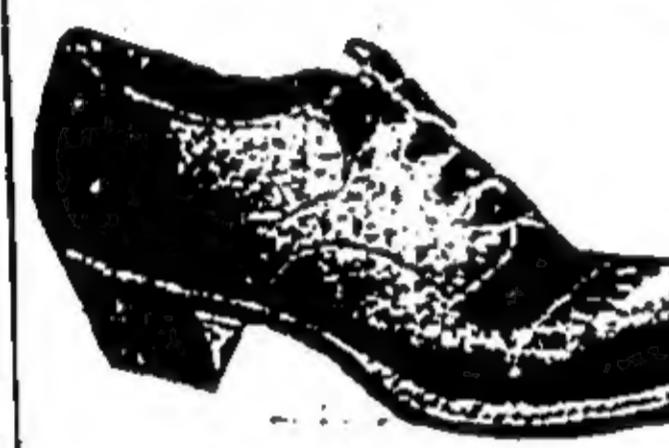
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We are aware that there is cause for laughter at the indiscriminate dabbling in medicine which prevails amongst the Chinese, when every one who possesses an elementary knowledge of the characters, is able to purchase a book on medicine which contains strange age-old prescriptions and practise on his more ignorant neighbours, who are victims of his incompetence in many cases. But there are good Chinese doctors and some Chinese remedies which cure certain ailments, if properly applied. It is a case of putting the saddle on the right portion of the horse's anatomy. If you put the saddle on his head or his tail or applied it upside down, you would not go far on your day's journey.

GET THE RIGHT DOCTOR.

So with Chinese drugs and Chinese doctors. The drugs are all right, the question comes where to find the doctor to apply the right drugs to the particular disease. If you get a doctor without experience, or ccmmon sense, then ten to one he will kill you before he cures you. Put if you get by lucky chance the doctor who really knows his business and is able to diagnose your ailment, he will be able to use the drugs nature has given in her universal benevolence to man, to the best advantage and you will recover, if your constitution is not too weak to stand the sickness when it can be cured.

This can be said also of foreign medicines and practitioners. Some are more capable than others and are in greater demand than their fellows. They all use the same drugs as the basis of their prescriptions. It is the ones who use these drugs with the greatest discrimination, who cure the most patients. But foreign practitioners are all trained men and the governments of their respective countries see that they are qualified before they are permitted to practise. With the Chinese there is no such thing as registration or government control. That is why every Tom, Dick and Harry can wreak their will in experimenting on their ignorant followers and that is why Chinese medicine is looked at askance by foreign persons who are sick.

But one swallow does not make a summer, neither does this mass of incompetent Chinese practitioners hide the fact that Chinese medicine is a force if properly applied.

MANY INVENTIONS.

Foreign medicine has been at the disposal of the Chinese in a limited way, for only the better part of a century. Even to-day a very small proportion of the population avail themselves of it. Yet the Chinese represent one third of the human race and their history goes back to dates, when the rest of the world was in chaos and savagery. During all these long ages, the Chinese were dependent entirely on their natural remedies when they got sick; and as sickness is no respecter of people, they had either to devise remedies or succumb helplessly to illness when it attacked them.

A nation who were able to evolve a civilization like theirs on their own merit, would hardly fail in this most vital need. A people who could invent the written character, understand astronomy, invent printing and gunpowder, practise irrigation and mathematics, and excel in bridge building, architecture and art, would hardly neglect this most necessary study of medicine, to aid man against his common enemies, sickness and death.

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The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31, 1921.

NONE OF OUR BUSINESS.

It is an admission we can promptly and most willingly make, that the appointment of the next U.S. Minister to China is none of our business. The Chinese have a natural interest in the character of the man who shall come to them as Uncle Sam's agent, and Americans in the Orient will also be concerned about the qualifications of any man sent to represent their Government on this side. Should any of them desire it, our columns are open to them for the expression of their views; but editorially, as a British paper publishing in a British colony, we have no responsibility, and it may be said no right, to take any definite line in such a matter, beyond announcing the news when it becomes news. Then why refer to it? Because a Mr. John Stuart Thompson, of Jersey City, and formerly a manager of the Pacific Mail shipping office here, has notified us that he is a candidate for the job of U.S. Minister to China. If he had done only that we might have remained mildly sympathetic. A good heart always likes to hear that somebody has got a job. But Mr. John Stuart Thompson has done more. He has bombarded us with literature

business, but all the same, we add, prayerfully, earnestly, and with deep conviction in the rightness of our objection, that whatever American is sent as U.S. Minister to China, it should never, never be John Stuart Thompson, who is a four-flusher, a piker, a bull manufacturer, and the type of man we would not willingly leave in charge of a dust-bin, let alone an Embassy. At the same time, mind you, we admit it is none of our business, and if Mr. John Stuart Thompson will cease butting into our mail bag, we will be glad to let his business alone. Indeed, we want to forget all about him, but he won't let us.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of enteric fever, Indian, and another of paratyphoid fever, Chinese, were reported yesterday.

It is understood that the 2nd, Liverpool Regt., at present in Egypt, will relieve the 2nd, Wiltshires at Hongkong this winter.

The marriage of Mr. W. F. Ratchiff, of Shanghai, to Miss Jessie Oram took place at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, on August 10.

Mr. Luigi Petrucci, who arrived from Kobe by the s.s. "Keystone State" yesterday, will take over charge of the Italian Consulate from Mr. Ugo C. Galuzzi.

The season for climbing Mount Fuji is almost at a close. So far during the summer the pilgrims who have made the ascent number 21,000 men and 1,150 women. In addition there were 36 foreigners, one of whom was a lady.

National flags were flown from the offices of the Deli Planters Vereeniging, Transmarina Trading Co., Holland China Trading Co. and Holland Pacific Co., to-day in honour of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Mr. G. R. Barry, of Shanghai, leaves for England by the "Glenade," and will probably decide to remain at home. Mr. Barry came East 30 years ago as a fur expert, and for the last 10 years has been in business himself practically without a holiday.

The Shunpao states that the Peking Government has concluded a loan with a Canadian banking corporation for \$3,000,000. The agreement is said to have been signed already and two thirds of the total sum will be paid immediately for use in Hupeh.

Shanghai papers record the death of Mrs. W. M. Sparke, which occurred at Chinwangtou on August 21. The deceased lady came out to Tientsin to visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Algie, and while there became engaged to Mr. Sparke, of the Kailan Mining Administration. They were married only a year ago.

The dilapidated wooden bridge spanning the creek separating East Bund from Tai Sha Ton Island at Canton will shortly be replaced by a modern concrete bridge. While the new bridge is under construction a temporary bamboo bridge will be built for light traffic.

Reports from the farming districts along the North, East and West Rivers show that a good harvest is promised this year. The continuous rain in the last few days has relieved the anxiety of the farmers who feared that their crops would be ruined on account of the serious drought which has prevailed all over the province this month.

The Admiral Line s.s. "Keystone State," which is on her maiden trip from Seattle, arrived in port yesterday. She had amongst her passengers Mr. Luigi Petrucci, who had been appointed Consul General for Italy in Hongkong; Mr. Grant Stephenson, of the Texas Oil Company, from Shanghai; and Mr. John J. Gorman, manager in the Far East, of the Admiralty Line.

Six labourers' hospitals have been established in the various parts of Canton and will be opened to receive patients next Friday. The hospitals are supported by subscriptions by labourers, mostly mechanics. According to the regulations of the hospital, a subscriber will be given free medical attention and hospital care whenever he is ill. It is believed that each subscriber is required to pay 20 cents every month towards the maintenance of the hospitals.

The s.s. "Empire State," of the Pacific Mail SS Company, which arrived here on her maiden voyage yesterday, had amongst her passengers Messrs. H. O. Herford and F. W. Ashurst, of the National Aniline and Chemical Company of New York; Mr. E. A. Potter, Jr., vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and a director of the Asia Banking Corporation; Mr. C. N. van Deventer, of the Asia Banking Corporation; and Mr. Meunier, of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, Yokohama.

SPECIAL CABLES.

SEAMAN'S DEATH.

SHANGHAI INQUIRY ORDERS
POST MORTEM.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.

A mysterious death is being investigated. An American seaman named James Reilly who was taken to the police station in a drunken condition was subsequently found dead in his cell. At the inquiry yesterday in the American Court Commissioner Schubel ordered a post mortem examination and adjourned the inquiry.

STEAMER AFIRE.

OUTBREAK ON "MISHIMA
MARU."

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, Aug. 30.

Fire broke out on the "Mishima Maru" while the vessel was at Penang on the Homeward voyage. The passengers were landed and the fire eventually extinguished. The cargo is being discharged.

TO-DAY'S RENT CASE.

LANDLORD'S CLAIM FAILS.

A claim to recover possession of the ground floor of premises situated in Pottinger Street and at present occupied by the Cheung Hing firm, was heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. J. R. Wood) in the Summary Court to-day. The writ set out that the premises in question were used as a godown and not as a domestic tenement within the meaning of the Rents Ordinance.

For the plaintiff, Wong Tsai, Mr. F. E. Nash appeared and the claim was opposed on behalf of the defendants by Mr. K. Lo.

The first floor of the same building is also occupied by the defendants and at the outset it was agreed between counsel that this portion of the premises was a domestic tenement within the meaning of the Ordinance. The issue was as to whether the two floors were let under a single tenancy or two separate ones and Mr. Nash undertook to call evidence to prove that the latter was the case.

In the witness box the plaintiff stated that the ground floor was let first at a rental of \$60 and the first floor later at a rental of \$40.

Mr. Lo, however, was able to produce rent receipts showing that both floors were let together at a rental of \$80 and the Judge decided that the claim should be dismissed. His Honour held that the two floors constituted a domestic tenement and that any claim for possession must therefore be brought under the Rents Ordinance. The present application had, he pointed out, been made outside the provisions of the Ordinance and must therefore fail.

Judgment was given for the defendants with costs.

\$7,000 FIRE.

YAUMATI MEDICINE SHOP
ABLAZE.

A fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 76, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, occupied by the Cheng Chun Yuen wine and medicine shop, at 2.50 this morning.

The outbreak was discovered by the cook. He gave the alarm, and the inmates were able to escape in time with some of their property. The Fire Brigade was early on the scene, but the strong wind rendered their task a difficult one, and it was an hour before the flames were got under control and extinguished.

Damage was done to the extent of \$7,000. The shop is insured with the Motor Union Insurance Company and the Shanghai Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

The cause of the outbreak is not known.

RABIES.

WHAT TO DO WITH SUSPECTS.

If you suspect that your dog has rabies don't shoot it through the head because that makes it impossible for the Government Bacteriologist to hold a post mortem afterwards. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the head of the Sanitary Department in drawing attention to the matter at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board urged that dog owners should, if possible, hand over suspected animals to the police or else destroy the dog by shooting it through the chest. He mentioned that in cases where the animal was shot through the brain the bacteriologist found it almost impossible to state definitely whether it had rabies or not.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

CRITICISM IN THE COURT.

HARDSHIP ALLEGED.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS BOTH
COMPLAIN.

His Honour: I take it that that is one of the reasons why very wide discretion is given to the Court.

Mr. Jenkins: A further point is that the hospital did not come into Court under any of the other clauses. They did not say they reasonably required the premises or that we had committed any breach of our tenancy. The only ground they rely on for ejecting—and they are within their legal rights—is merely a feeling of annoyance among the directors of the hospital regarding the leaflets issued by the defendants. I submit that this is an excellent case for the exercise of your discretion under sub-section 4 for the suspension of ejection which I cannot legally dispute, and give us time to find other premises.

In the first case, the claim by the Tung Wah Hospital against the Kwong Sang Hong Ltd., 218-222 Des Vaux Road Central and No. 40 Wing Lok Street, Mr. F. C. Jenkins appearing for the defendants contended that cases of severe hardship were likely to arise from the inclusion of certain words in the Ordinance. Full details of the case were given in yesterday's issue.

Addressing the Judge, Mr. Jenkins said that he wished to place before his Honour the case of the tenant who found himself in an unfortunate position.

There might be other cases of a similar nature and his Honour might wish to make some judicial comment to show that the Ordinance has worked where-as it was proposed it would not be worked by this particular provision, namely inclusion of the paragraph worded "hardship" or shall have agreed in writing to quit.

These words were peculiar to the local Ordinance. They did not appear in the Home Act, and at the time it was intended they should be included in this Ordinance. On the second reading of the Bill it was the only matter to which the attention of the Legislative Council was drawn by counsel then appearing for the tenants, and it was pointed out that the hardship which this case so clearly exemplified might possibly arise. The landlord gave notice to his tenant, who with the fullest intention of complying, gave notice to his sub-tenant. Relying on his sub-tenant to carry out his obligation, the tenant then wrote to the landlord stating that he had received notice and having in turn given notice to his sub-tenant, would accordingly quit under the notice as desired. In other words, because the tenant had the decency to write to the landlord acknowledging notice to quit he brought himself within the purview of this Ordinance and was thrown into the street, while the sub-tenant who made no acknowledgment in writing was protected by the Ordinance. That agreement to quit by the tenant was given before the Ordinance came into force because he relied on the fact that the legislature would leave unaffected by any new legislation the rights that had already accrued to him.

His Honour: All this was before the Ordinance was passed.

Mr. Jenkins: Is not the case very much stronger where it can be proved that the agreement to quit was made before the Ordinance was passed, the tenant relying on the power which the law then gave him to eject the sub-tenant. Defendants were given every grace and when a letter was received from them that they had secured other premises the two houses were advertised for tender. The result of the tenders—and defendants could also have tendered if they wished—more than justified the plaintiffs' action in raising the rents. Defendants had refused to vacate the premises and plaintiffs were now threatened with legal proceedings by the successful tenderer. The defendants had ample accommodation elsewhere for themselves and their sub-tenants. The object of the sub-tenants must be to give people a few days to find shelter but the defendants had had ample time and there was no suggestion that if the order were made one of them would have to spend the night in the rain.

His Honour: Then you have given judgment, as reported yesterday, in favour of the plaintiffs, ordering ejection but staying execution for seven days.

GODOWN OR DOMESTIC TENEMENT?

Appearing for the landlord in another action heard before Mr. J. R. Wood, the Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. A. H. Crew characterised the case as one in which a dishonest tenant could profit by the Rents' Ordinance to the detriment of the landlords.

The plaintiff, Leung Lin Sau, a merchant of No. 96, Connaught Road West, said Mr. Crew, was the owner of leasehold premises known as No. 72, Connaught Road West, of which the defendants, the Him Sang Fat firm, of No. 41 Des Vaux Road West, were tenants on a monthly tenancy at a rental of \$250 per month.

Plaintiff terminated the tenancy by notice in writing dated July 4 on the ground that he required the premises for occupation as a residence for persons in his whole-time employment. Plaintiff claimed possession and mesne profits.

The premises occupied by plaintiff having collapsed, continued Mr. Crew, his client was in urgent need of accommodation for his fokis. He had succeeded in securing only limited accommodation at a prohibitive cost. Before the Ordinance came into force he gave the tenant notice to quit the houses which stand back to back, and are connected by openings in the wall, with No. 41, Des Vaux Road West, and 72, Connaught Road West.

Mr. M. K. Lo (for the tenant): That is why you wanted to get the houses back. I am glad you mentioned it.

Continuing, Mr. Crew said that his client was at present experiencing great difficulty in housing his fokis, some of whom were living in the private houses of the partners in Robinson and Caine Roads. He went on to describe a visit to the Court adjourned.

SECRET RECESS.

CONTRABAND FOUND IN
FILIPINO'S HOUSE.

A Filipino named Jose de Castro, who described himself as an eye specialist living at No. 16, Wellington Street, first floor, was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme, at the instance of Chief Preventive Officer Watt, with the unlawful possession of seven ticals of prepared non-Government opium, one "Astra" revolver, and 19 rounds of ammunition.

Inspector Watt said that he visited the flat at 10.30 last night to search for contraband. In the front part of the floor, over the staircase, he discovered a secret recess in the wooden partition extending up to the floor above. The partition had false sides and top. In the top part of the partition he found the contraband. The paper in which they were wrapped was covered with dust, and gave the impression that the contraband had been hidden for a long time.

The defendant said that he knew nothing about the contraband. "It was not found in my box, drawer or bed, so I cannot accept that it was in my possession."

Defendant alleged that he did not know of the existence of this secret recess in the partition. The packets were dusty and must have been hidden for some time. He had lived in the house five months only and could produce the landlord's rent receipts to prove his statement. He assisted the Inspector to place chairs on the table to reach to top of the partition. Had he known contraband would be found there, he would not have done so.

The revolver, which bore the name of a Spanish firm was handed to the defendant, with a request by the Magistrate to translate it. While admitting that he understood Spanish, the defendant said that he was unable to translate the inscriptions into English, "because he was not acquainted with firearms."

The Magistrate remanded the case until Saturday in order that Inspector Watt might find out something about the revolver—whether or not it was Spanish make.

The defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$500.

DERELICT JUNK.

A report has been received by the Canton Harbour Office that a large junk lies sunk about half a mile to the eastward of Sampanchow Island. The masts are said to be showing above water. Until further notice vessels should navigate with caution when passing Sampanchow.

premises with his client on July 30. One thing was obvious—that No. 72 was used as a godown. The whole place was stocked from floor to roof with goods, with the exception of a very small portion of the second floor, where there were three bed-boards. He advised his clients that the tenants could be turned out of this house, as it was not in use as a dwelling, but they could not be turned out of the other. Later he came to the conclusion that a strict interpretation of Section 2 (b) (1) of the Ordinance brought No. 72 within its provisions, as three persons were living there.

The local Ordinance differed considerably from the Home Law dealing with this subject. The decisions at Home looked to "the dominant purpose for which the building was used" but here, apparently, one had only to provide three bed-boards and keep three fokis on the premises to bring a place within the protection of the Ordinance. Consequently, the landlord, in this case, proceeded under the Ordinance.

"As I anticipated," proceeded Mr. Crew, "when we inspected the

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

FERMENT IN GERMANY

PROPOSED DECREE TO ENPEL HOHENZOLLERNS.

WORKERS' FEARS FOR REPUBLIC.

BERLIN, August 30.
The Government's proclamation, mentioned yesterday, which has been assailed with a torrent of abuse by the reactionary press has been welcomed by the socialist and democratic newspapers. According to the latter, the Government is in possession of information that the situation is much worse than it appears on the surface. Trade union leaders claiming to represent 11,000,000 workers called on the Chancellor demanding vigorous measures for the protection of the republic, including abolition of martial law in Bavaria, Central Germany, and East Prussia where it is alleged that it has been abused for reactionary purposes, also the dismissal of members of the Reichswehr participating in anti-republican demonstrations.

PARIS August 30.
The *Matin*'s Berlin correspondent reports that it is proposed to issue a decree of expulsion against the Hohenzollerns, also against monarchist officers like Generals Ludendorff, Lettow, Von Vorbeck and Von Der Goltz.

BERLIN, August 30.
The minister of the interior has prohibited the publication of a number of nationalist newspapers, including the *Deutsche Zeitung*.

STARVING RUSSIA.

SOVIET DISSOLVES VOLUNTARY RELIEF COMMITTEE

ALLEGED POLITICAL INTRIGUES.

LONDON, August 30.

On the ground that the majority of the members of the committee are counter-revolutionaries subordinating the interests of the starving population to political considerations, the Soviet Government has dissolved the voluntary relief committee. This step is calculated seriously to hamper relief measures at the present critical juncture, as shown by a Moscow wireless appealing to those not wishing to sacrifice the interest of the starving people to political considerations to carry on relief on the basis of independent initiative.

REVAL, August 30.

A message from Moscow states that members of the pan-Russian relief committee whose request to send a delegation abroad was refused have now been arrested and their correspondence and documents seized, on the ground of disobedience to the central executive.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.

THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Proposals to increase the capital of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 were confirmed at the third extraordinary general meeting held at the hotel this morning.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Messrs. C. Montague Ede, and E. A. M. Williams, directors, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Manager and Secretary, and the following shareholders: Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Rev. Fr. Robert, Messrs. E. M. Raymond, Fung Tat Hang, W. E. Van Eps, Ho Kom Tong, and E. A. Ram.

The Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen. As indicated in that part of the Notice which has just been read by the Company's Manager, this Meeting has been convened for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company held on the 13th instant in so far as regards the Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 set out in the Notice convening such Second Extraordinary General Meeting which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at that Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolutions as Special Resolutions. Those Resolutions, as you will remember, concerned:—

(1). The division of each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

The Rev. Father Robert seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the second of the said three Resolutions, namely:—

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each, by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

The Hon. Mr. Ho Fook seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: I now beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the third of the said three Resolutions, namely:—

(5). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforementioned bonus.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. There are certain further steps to be taken by your Board of Directors in connection with the various matters mentioned in the said Notice and which have been the subject of the three Extraordinary General Meetings, and these will be attended to in due course.

WATERED MILK.

SANITARY BOARD PROSECUTIONS.

The Chinese proprietor of a milk depot at No. 55, Aberdeen Street, was yesterday afternoon brought before Magistrate Lindsell charged on remand with having sold adulterated milk to Sanitary Inspector Watson.

Dr. W. W. Pearce (M. O. H.) conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr. W. B. Hind had charge of the defence.

Dr. Pearce said that the Government Analyst's certificate showed that 4 per cent of water had been added to the milk, a very small percentage, he would admit, and at first sight it would appear that no one would bother to add such a small quantity of water to the milk, but it must be borne in mind that the Analyst's report was based on the local standard of milk, which was very low. The Health authorities required three per cent of fat and 8.5 per cent of solids. This standard was regarded as very low in other parts of the world.

Mr. Hind objected to the statement that the local standard was low.

The Magistrate said that what Dr. Pearce had said was that it was low in comparison with other parts of the world.

Mr. Hind contended that the statement could not be accepted without the production of official documents in support.

Dr. Pearce said that in his opinion the local standard was low. It was reasonable that the Government declined to raise the standard, or they would have had to condemn a great deal of wholesome food. In view of the low standard, the Health authorities were bound to take action even if a very small percentage of water was added. It was the practice of Chinese dairykeepers to keep buffaloes, the milk of which was much richer than cow's milk, and it was possible by mixing the milk, to add a good deal of water and still maintain the standard of wholesome milk.

The water thus added might not be clean, and from the bacteriologist's point of view, the smallest quantity of contaminated water was dangerous.

Evidence was then called. Inspector Watson deposed that he bought three bottles of milk from the defendant's shop on August 21. He told the man who supplied him that he wanted the milk for testing purposes. He poured the milk into a measure and then transferred it to a pint tumbler. After transferring it from the tumbler to the measure and vice versa several times, he poured the milk into three clean bottles and sealed them. He gave one bottle to the defendant's son, sent one to the Analyst and retained the other.

Dr. Pearce then endeavoured to show that the defendant kept buffaloes in his shed, but failed because he could not prove that the shed was used by the defendant alone.

Mr. Hind's case was that the milk was of inferior quality, not because it had been adulterated, but because of the inferior nourishing property of grass at this period of the year. He suggested that before the case went further, a test should be made under the supervision of the Government to ascertain the truth of his contention.

The Magistrate thought the request reasonable, but Dr. Pearce objected. The defendant had been given a bottle

of the milk by the Inspector, and he should have taken steps to have it examined by an independent analyst. If he did not take advantage of it, it was his own fault. He asked that the case be allowed to proceed, and suggested that the Magistrate should decide the case on the merits of the milk analysed. It was no defence if the defendant now produced a bottle of good milk. Dr. Pearce proposed to call the Government Analyst to give evidence, but Mr. Hind admitted the latter's report, and said that he had no questions to ask Mr. Dovay.

Dr. Pearce pointed out to the Magistrate that Mr. Hind's action in admitting the report was tantamount to a confession of guilt.

The prosecution having closed, Mr. Hind told the Magistrate that the Analyst's report was bad because the law required that the report should state whether or not any change had taken place in the constitution of the milk, which would affect the analysis.

Dr. Pearce interposed that the Analyst was in Court, and could be called.

Mr. Hind: You can't call him now. You have closed your case.

The Magistrate agreed with Mr. Hind that the report was not complete, and discharged the defendant.

OTHER CASES.

This morning the proprietor of another milk depot at No. 97, Queen's Road East, was charged before Magistrate Lindsell at the instance of Sanitary Inspector Brewer with having sold skimmed milk on which had not been pasted a label in Chinese to the effect that it should not be given to babies under 1 year of age.

The defendant said that he did not know that it was necessary. He was ignorant of regulations.

The Magistrate said that ignorance was no excuse. If the defendant chose to deal in milk, it was his business to make himself acquainted with regulations relating to it. If he did not want to bother to look up the law, he had himself to blame.

Inspector Brewer said that when he visited the shop this morning, all the bottles of skimmed milk were labelled. He wondered where the defendant got the labels from.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

A third dairyman, the keeper of a larger shop was fined \$25 for a similar offence. He also entered a plea of ignorance.

The Magistrate remarked that there was no reason for not knowing as the regulations contained Chinese characters giving the necessary instructions in full.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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R. C. WITCHELL,
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Hongkong, August 31, 1921.

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YORKSHIRE won by 188 runs; WARWICK by 82; KENT by 141; LANCASHIRE in the first innings; LEICESTER by five wickets, and MIDDLESEX by six wickets, thus retaining the championship.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

PRINCE OPENS CONFERENCE IN DUTCH CAPITAL.

THE HAGUE, August 30.
Prince Henry formally opened the 30th. conference of the international law association in the Courts Hall. The proceedings comprised addresses by M. Heemskerk, the Minister of Justice, the Burgomaster of the Hague, and various foreign members, including Lord Phillimore. Professor Jits, president of the conference, made a speech on the future of international and private law. After lunch, at which Prince Henry was present, the delegates held a business meeting at the Palace of Peace, after which a monument to the late Professor Asser, the famous jurist, was unveiled. A garden party followed. The government gave a great reception in honour of the delegates at the Palace Hotel in the evening.

WAR IN ASIA MINOR.

LAONIC COMMUNIQUE REPORTS VIOLENT FIGHTING.

ATHENS, August 30.
The serious nature of the fighting in Asia Minor is indicated by a laconic communiqué on August 28 as follows: "The battle on the Sakaria River continues very violent." A naval communiqué states that Greek bombardment of towns on the Black Sea coast has stopped the persecution of Christians.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PIECE GOODS CONTRACTS

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION INCREASED

Resolutions adopting a standard form of fancy piece goods contract and sanctioning an increase in the annual subscription rates were passed at a special meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided and the firms represented were as follows—Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co. (Mr. N. Dreyer), Arculli Bros. (Mr. V. Curseen), Arnhold Bros. & Co. (Mr. B. Monteith Webb), Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. (Mr. E. C. F. Caville), Bradley & Co., Ltd. (Mr. T. W. Hill), British American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. (Mr. W. B. Kennett) British Borneo Timber Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. M. Lakim), Butterfield & Swire (Mr. G. T. Edkins), Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co. (Mr. C. Lafrance), Carter (Mr. B. D. Crawford Morgan), Cawasjee, Pallanje & Co. (Mr. F. J. Bilmoria), Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (Mr. H. E. Smith), Mr. Chan Yue Teng, The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (Mr. B. W. Tape), China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. H. Taylor), Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. H. Elliott), Cie des Messageries Maritimes (Mr. R. Rodenfusser), S. J. David & Co. (Mr. O. I. Ellis), Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. M. Dodwell), Donnelly and Whyte (Mr. L. M. Whyte), Walter Ford & Co. (Mr. Arthur Samy), Fung Tang (Mr. Fong Tong), Garde, Price & Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. Bond), Getz Bros. & Co. of the Orient, Ltd. (Mr. H. O. Odell), Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. A. O. Lang), Gilman & Co. (Mr. G. Miskin), Goddard and Douglas (Mr. R. Douglas), Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Mr. Alex. Keith), T. E. Griffith & Co., Ltd. (Mr. P. A. Dixon), Handelmaatschappij "Transmarina" (Mr. D. U. de Wachter), W. A. Hannibal & Co. (Mr. John Robertson), Hausmann, Kern & Co. (Mr. E. Kern), Holland China Trading Co. (Mr. Alexander Van Andel), Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. R. Marsh), Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. (Mr. A. Pearce), Hongkong Import and China Export Co. (Mr. S. E. Ismail), Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. J. Tavares), Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen), W. G. Humphreys & Co. (Mr. E. Humphreys), J. D. Hutchison & Co. (Mr. T. E. Pearce), Ip Tak & Co. (Mr. Tam Wing Kwong), Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Mr. G. M. Bernard), Java China Japan Lijn (Mr. C. Quarles von Ufford), W. R. Lovley & Co. (Mr. W. O. Patterson), Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. (Mr. P. L. Knight), J. R. Michael & Co. (Mr. V. Benjamin), Moxon and Taylor (Mr. H. Birke), Mustard & Co. (Mr. J. H. Scott), Nestle Anglo-Swiss Milk Co. (Mr. W. A. Stevens), Northwest Trading Co., Ltd. (Mr. Edward C. Dimmick), Mr. K. S. Pavri, Pentreath & Co. (Mr. C. P. Mircell), Reiss & Co. (Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. J. Hanbury Williams), Robertson, Wilson & Co. (Mr. G. W. Sewell), Alexander Ross & Co. (Mr. A. S. D. Coulsland), Rudolf Wolf and Kew, Ltd. (Mr. C. H. W. Kew), The Sandoz Chemical Works, Basile, Switzerland (Mr. J. H. Brister), E. D. Sassoon (Mr. A. S. Gubby and Mr. S. H. Dutton), David Sassoon & Co. (Mr. Bowes-Smith), Mr. J. T. Shaw, T. W. Simons & Co. (Mr. J. L. Plummer), H. Scott & Co. (Mr. G. E. Wetton), Stewart Bros. (Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin), F. P. Talati (Mr. M. P. Talati), The Texas Co. (Mr. Wm. Mayzen), Union Trading Co., Ltd. (Mr. S. M. Churn), Harry Wickings & Co. (Mr. J. Owen Hughes).

Introducing a discussion on a standard form of fancy piece goods contract, the Chairman read the proposed form, which was as follows—
(1.) "Not more than four months' clearance including free godown, insurance, etc., will be allowed from date of arrival or sale from which shall cover interest, godown, insurance and all charges, but the seller's rights on buyer's failure to perform his obligation at due date of clearance shall be wholly unaffected by the provision for payment of the 1 per cent. hereinbefore contained."

"The clause shall not be varied or affected in any way by Chinese or other characters written or chopped on it by any person purporting to be acting on behalf of either party."

(2.) Sellers are not responsible for delay in shipment or non-fulfilment of contract if occasioned by Strikes, Fire, Floods, War or Civil commotions, or any other circumstances beyond their control, and the certificate of any British Chamber of Commerce or other representative Trade Corporation as to the cause of delay in shipment or non-fulfilment of contract shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

(3.) Any dispute regarding quality, shade, finish, design, packing, etc., not settled amicably shall be referred to arbitrators to be appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

(4.) Any goods not taken delivery of within the time specified shall remain at buyer's risk in every respect.

(5.) No terms of this contract other than those expressed in the English language shall affect or be binding on the sellers.

The Chairman, proceeding, said that the reasons why the proposed contract had been brought forward were familiar to all of them and did not need either advocacy or discussion by him as Chairman. That there was a genuine need for a standard form of contract which should be adopted and adhered to by all importing members of the Chamber was common knowledge, common ground and common agreement. He would like to say most emphatically that it was not the slightest use adopting the contract which had been suggested, either in its present form or amended, if they chose to amend it, unless those who adopted it by show of hands that afternoon were prepared rigidly to adhere to it. (Hear, hear). He said that, advisedly, because there had been case reported to the Committee of the past contract, which had been in force for some considerable time, being partially, if not wholly, ignored by some members of the Chamber, who subscribed to it. It might be that the reports were false. He formally moved the adoption of the Committee's recommendations as to the local standard form of fancy piece goods.

Mr. J. L. Plummer seconded. Mr. Coulsland asked whether it was proposed that the clauses should simply be added to the old contract, or were they to be considered to be the entire terms of the contract. If the latter, he was afraid there were one or two legal points which had been left out.

The Chairman: I think the idea is that it should replace the old contract.

Mr. Coulsland asked that a contract for goods was made and the shipments were spread over three months, and the last shipment did not arrive in time, could the buyer turn round and refuse to accept the goods? They had had cases taken to Court upon the point and personally he felt rather aggrieved about it. It came under the Sales and Goods Act.

Mr. van Angel said he had compared the present form with the old one, and found a good many differences. There were two clauses in the old contract which were missed entirely in the proposed one, and he thought it advisable that they should be inserted. The one referred to the question of shades. A couple of years ago they were told by Manchester that they could not expect the exact imitation of old shades of samples, and so far as he knew that had not yet been withdrawn. He thought importers should be protected against deviation. The other addition referred to clause 3. He suggested it should be added that when the goods arrived in the market in an imperfect state buyers should take delivery, and any dispute with regard to quality, shade, etc., should be referred to arbitration. He thought that was the custom in the Colony.

Mr. Plummer (as Chairman of the Sub-Committee) said the sub-committee had very carefully considered the very large number of contracts which were at present used in the Colony by various importers, and it was quite impossible to cover everything which some importers desired. As to Mr. Coulsland's point, if any portion of the goods were late through unforeseen causes they were covered by common law. If they were late from some cause, for which they were responsible, then he was afraid they had to accept the responsibility.

Mr. Coulsland: Only for the late portion. Legally, they are entitled to throw back the whole of the goods.

Mr. Plummer said that, with regard to the question of a slight deviation in shade, they could refer the matter to the Chamber of Commerce for arbitration.

Mr. van Angel said that one of the reasons why he mentioned the matter was to see whether the Piece Goods Sub-Committee had considered it.

Mr. Coulsland remarked that in any case contract with Manchester they had the clause inserted that late delivery of one portion of the contract did not affect the others.

The Chairman suggested that the points raised by Mr. Coulsland and Mr. van Angel would be covered, if clause 3 were altered to read as follows—"Any dispute regarding quality, shade, finish, design, packing, etc., not settled amicably, shall be referred to arbitrators to be appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and their finding shall be binding on both parties."

Mr. Coulsland suggested the addition of the following clause—"Late or non arrival of one or more lots not to affect other shipments under this contract."

The Chairman announced that the suggestion would be accepted, as part of clause 3, or would be drafted in another clause.

The additions mentioned by the Chairman and Mr. Coulsland were agreed to, and the proposed contract, as amended, unanimously approved by the meeting.

THE INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION

In introducing the next question before the meeting, which he described as "a rather important one"—the increased subscription, the Chairman remarked that the principle of increased capital for a progressive business was so familiar to members that it need not be labour. The Chamber of Commerce was a business which had far exceeded its capital and required increased revenue, in order to carry on its work efficiently. For many years, members had enjoyed the privileges that the Chamber afforded at a really wholly inadequate annual subscription.

This fact was enforced on the Committee very strongly during the war years, when work increased enormously. The war had left a legacy which made the work even greater to-day. Times were not propitious, and the question of advancing the subscription had been postponed.

Now, however, the position had been forced by the resignation of the present secretary, which took effect at the end of the year.

Mr. Coulsland asked that a contract for goods was made and the shipments were spread over three months, and the last shipment did not arrive in time, could the buyer turn round and refuse to accept the goods? They had had cases taken to Court upon the point and personally he felt rather aggrieved about it. It came under the Sales and Goods Act.

"His labours are so familiar to you all," added Mr. Holyoak, "that I should like to pay them this passing word of tribute, though I hope to have the opportunity, on another occasion, of speaking of his very valuable services, over many years, to this Chamber—(applause)—and I hope to give you an opportunity of affording tangible evidence of your appreciation."—(Renewed applause).

Reverting to the work of the Chamber, the Chairman said that when Mr. Williams became secretary there were two committees. The Chairman mentioned eight additional sub-committees now in existence; one—on shipping—had 25 pages of minutes representing last month's work. The general committee's agenda had increased from 15 pages to 60. The Chairman also mentioned the daily bulletins and the surveys. The rice surveys were a very big issue and had won a reputation in San Francisco, of which the Chamber might be proud. The Chamber now acted as consular correspondent to the Board of Trade, since the withdrawal of the Commercial Secretary to the Legation in Hongkong. The work of all concerned had increased to such an extraordinary extent that it was a matter of some difficulty, year by year, to find a Chairman who would face the duties associated with the office. Members of committees, also, had to give much valuable time.

"It is purely a business proposition," concluded Mr. Holyoak. "The Chamber is carrying on very large and important work and requires an even larger staff than we are budgeting for to-day. I should like to add that no portion of the increased subscription asked for is to be devoted to the Chamber of Commerce guarantee towards the Commercial Course at Hongkong University for the next five years. That has been found, or will be, entirely by guarantees from members, quite outside subscriptions."

The Chairman then proposed—
That, from January 1st, 1932, the annual subscription of members be increased, for firms from \$60 to \$200, and for individuals from \$25 to \$100, payable quarterly.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen seconded. He said: I think this is very necessary, though I do not second it with any particular pleasure.

This is hardly the time to ask people to add to their overhead charges, but the fact remains that, if the work of the Chamber is to be carried on, in anything like an efficient manner, this increase of subscription is necessary.

The Chairman suggested that the work of the Chamber will not get less as time goes on. The neighbouring country is in a state of political chaos and we must have an efficient Chamber of Commerce to see that the trade interests of Hongkong are properly protected. In the quiet old days, very little work was necessary; there was a law of some kind in the neighbouring territories, and we very seldom came into collision with our neighbours. But now China is becoming the battle-ground of conflicting interests, and the only way that some protection can be afforded to Hongkong trade—British and foreign—is to have an alert Chamber of Commerce to point out to the Government any menace that may arise. Your neighbour in Shanghai has realised the importance of this and only lately has raised an endowment fund for the Chamber of Commerce, one hundred thousand taels. Here we do not aim at anything so ambitious as that, but merely ask for this increase of subscription which, I think, you will agree, is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Coulsland supported Mr. Hughes' suggestions, and said that a special meeting should be held, for example, on the piece goods contract, just discussed.

There being no further discussion, the resolution was put and carried without dissent.

Mr. Owen Hughes proposed that general meetings of the Chamber be held quarterly, and that a special meeting be called at an early date for amending the constitution.

Mr. Coulsland seconded.

The Chairman pointed out that the Committee had power to call quarterly meetings without altering the constitution.

After discussion, the resolution was approved.

PEAK PLAYGROUNDS

PROVISION OF CONVENiences

GOVERNMENT'S REASONS FOR REFUSAL

Recently the Sanitary Board wrote to the Government asking if any reasons could be given for the turning down of the Board's recommendation that lavatory accommodation should be provided in the children's playgrounds on the Peak.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board the chairman (Mr. G. R. Sayer) read out the following reply from the Colonial Secretary: "With reference to your letter of August 19 on the subject of lavatory accommodation in the children's playgrounds at the Peak, I am directed to inform you that the Government in reaching a decision in the matter, was influenced by the following considerations."

"In the case of the lower playground no connection can be made with any sewer as it is situated in the catchment area of the Pekfulin reservoirs. The area of the principal playground will be affected by the road now under construction. Moreover it is considered that the difficulty of ensuring effective supervision in order to prevent the use of such a convenience by unauthorised persons would tend to defeat the purpose for which it was intended."

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 1921.

THE CHINA MAIL.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.
Sept. 2—D. L. Haiching.
5—C. S. Hoping.
6—C. N. Chusan.
7—C. S. N. Lescang.
8—D. L. Hailong.
9—S. K. Amakusa Maru.
10—D. S. K. Sushu Maru.
11—D. L. Hailong.

AMOY.
Sept. 2—D. L. Haiching.
6—D. L. Haileong.
7—S. K. Amakusa Maru.
8—D. S. K. Sushu Maru.
9—D. L. Hailong.

FOOCHOW.
Sept. 2—D. L. Haiching.
3—D. L. Hailong.
9—D. L. Hailong.

SHANGHAI.
Sept. 1—P. & O. Dihua.
1—C. N. Soochow.
2—L. S. N. Wincung.
3—C. N. Chenan.
4—L. C. S. N. Hengshui.
5—L. C. S. N. Tsching-shui.
6—C. N. Sze-tuen.
7—C. N. Sunning.
8—C. N. Yinchow.
9—D. F. Eunamia.
10—D. F. Demodous.
Oct. 1—D. F. Persia.
12—D. F. Tyneus.
24—D. F. Nacca.
Nov. 9—D. F. Lomodon.

TIENTSIN.
Sept. 4—L.C.S.N. Chooching.

TAKU AND DALNY.
Sept. 4—L.C.S.N. Cheongsia.
15—B. F. Ennae.
Oct. 12—B. F. Tyneus.
Nov. 9—B. F. Lomodon.

HANKOW.
Sept. 11—B. F. Demodous.

TSINGTAO.
Sept. 3—C. N. Chenan.
5—L.C.S.N. Tsching-shui.
10—C. N. Vinzehow.

TAKAO.
Sept. 4—S. K. Sushu Maru.

KEELUNG.
Sept. 4—S. K. Amakusa Maru.
10—T. K. Korea Maru.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.
Sept. 4—L.C.S.N. Lokang.

SAIGON.
Sept. 1—D. S. K. Buso Maru.
12—J. C. J. L. Tjialtop.
13—M. M. Portos.
21—J. C. J. L. Chilkar.

SINGAPORE.
Sept. 1—O. S. K. Buso Maru.
4—S. K. West Calera.
5—A. I. Glymert.
15—A. I. Cadaretta.
Oct. 4—C. M. Nile.
15—C. M. China.

BANGKOK.
Sept. 1—L.C.S.N. Loungsang.

DURBAN AND CAPESTOWN.
(Via) SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MACERITIS.

Oct. 21—O. S. K. Seattle Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Oct. 15—L. T. Persia.

MARSEILLES.

Sept. 13—M. M. Portos.

LONDON.

Sept. 1—L.C.S.N. Loungsang.

12—B. F. Protesslaus.

Oct. 9—B. F. Ixion.

23—B. F. Talibyibus.

Dec. 21—B. F. Tridareas.

Jan. 11—B. F. Protesslaus.

SANDAKAN.

Sept. 6—L.C.S.N. Hinhang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Sept. 1—S. & D. West Calera.

5—L.C.J.L. Tjialtop.

11—Navy Y.K. Borneo Maru.

12—J. C. J. L. Tjikini.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

Sept. 6—L.C.S.N. Arranon Apoor.

12—N. Y. K. Namang.

15—N. Y. K. Nagato Maru.

16—B. I. Tanda.

20—D. I. Takada.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Sept. 6—N. Y. K. Tamba Maru.

13—O. S. K. Divina.

14—O. S. K. Peleg Maru.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Sept. 11—N. Y. K. Tango Maru.

19—A. O. Eastern.

22—E. & A. Tjatara.

Oct. 17—E. & A. Tjatara.

18—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Sept. 1—P. & O. Somali.

1—N. Y. K. Namo Maru.

1—S. K. Chosen Maru.

2—B. F. Pyribus.

2—P. & A. Eurytmachus.

3—P. & A. Eastern.

6—N. Y. K. Benten Maru.

8—J. C. J. L. Tjialak.

9—B. F. Takada.

12—P. & O. Rhiva.

16—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.

16—M. M. Armand Béhic.

17—E. F. Atchabu.

23—E. & A. Astura.

28—P. & O. Sardinia.

Oct. 3—B. F. Peltus.

3—O. S. K. Burma Maru.

5—B. F. Hyson.

11—P. & O. Karmala.

18—B. F. Macbon.

31—B. F. Prian.

9—P. & O. Meptor.

23—P. & O. Nandin.

Dec. 7—P. & O. Syria.

Der. 7—P. & O. Dordola.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Sept. 11—R. F. Talythibus.
15—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.
23—S. & D. West Canan.
28—D. L. Resic Dollar.
Oct. 1—C.P.O.S. Tyndareas.
9—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.
24—R. F. Macedonia.
25—D. L. Protoculus.
Dec. 14—R. F. Harold Dollar.
Jan. 1—R. F. Talythibus.
Talythibus.

SEATTLE.

Sept. 1—O. S. K. Hawaii Maru.
2—A. I. Keystone State.
3—N. Y. K. Katori Maru.
10—W. L. West Jester.
11—A. L. Ferstone State.
20—O. S. K. Alabama Maru.
23—S. & D. Venetica.
Oct. 2—A. I. Sashima Maru.
23—N. Y. K. Sashima Maru.
24—N. Y. K. Sashima Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 1—S. & D. West Jena.
2—P. M. Empire State.
3—J.C.J.L. Sino-Asiatic.
8—T. K. T. Tenno Maru.
18—C. M. Nanking.
19—T. K. K. Korea Maru.
20—T. K. K. Shiro Maru.
21—T. K. K. Persia Maru.
22—C. M. Nile.
23—T. K. K. China.
24—T. K. K. Siboro Maru.

VALPARAISO.

(VIA THE CAR.)
Sept. 19—N. Y. K. Kangawa Maru.
(VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO, SALINA CRUZ, BALBOA CALLAO, ARICA & IQUITOS).
Sept. 2—T. K. K. Gingo Maru.
23—T. K. K. Akyo Maru.

NEW ORLEANS.

(VIA SUEZ)
Sept. 3—O. S. K. Hamburg Maru.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA)
Sept. 14—O. S. K. Amur Maru.
15—F. L. Tscham Prince.
16—P. & O. Scham.
17—N. Y. K. Dakar Maru.
18—D. L. Persia Dollar.
Nov. 26—D. L. Harold Dollar.
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RISING IN INDIA.

MOPLAH DISTURBANCES SLOWLY SUBSIDING.

FAVOURABLE TURN EXPECTED.

SIMLA, August 30.
Latest reports of the Moplah risings show that columns from Malappuram, Calicut and Tirur are converging on Tirurangad. Reports from some districts indicate that the disturbances are slowly subsiding and a favourable turn in the situation is expected shortly. Attempts by members of the congress party to pacify the Moplahs have apparently failed. Local newspapers draw attention to the fact that the rising was not merely against the Government but against all non-Moslems, in consequence of which Hindus and Christians are organising bands with the object of beating off the rebels.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

LATER.

It is officially announced that detachments of the Leinsters and special police relieved Malappuram and brought the garrison to Calicut. Particulars from Pukkattur show that a large body of rebels armed with sporting rifles, swords, and carbines made a demonstration of traditional ferocity and eagerness for death. They fought desperately for five hours before they were beaten off.

REPARATION GOLD.

GERMANY'S PROMPT PAYMENT OF A MILLIARD MARKS.

BERLIN, August 30.

The vice-president of the Reichsbank announces that Germany has already paid the milliard gold marks due to the Allies on August 31, although payment entailed the despatch to New York of 68,000,000 marks gold from the Reichsbank reserves.

GERMAN AGENTS BUY DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, August 30.

Anticipating indemnity payments to Britain, France and Belgium amounting to between \$65,000,000 and \$100,000,000 German agents here have been purchasing dollars in the markets of Holland and Scandinavia for several weeks past, thus accounting for the firmness in rates on those markets.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

CONFERENCE REGARDING OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS.

THE HAGUE, August 30.

M. Van Karnebeek, questioned as regards the object of his journey abroad, declared that he conferred with the Belgian foreign minister in Switzerland concerning outstanding questions and was convinced that the interview would promote good relations between the two countries.

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"EUMAEUS"	7th Oct.	Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
"TELEMACHUS"	15th Oct.	Rotterdam & Liverpool

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"TALTHYBIUS"	14th Sept.	Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"TYNDAREUS"	5th Oct.	

NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)

"ATEUS"	2nd Sept.	via Suez
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"ASCANIUS"	8th Sept.	for Singapore & Liverpool
"TYRRHUS"	11th Oct.	for Singapore & London

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The Sender of a parcel may request at the time of posting that, if a parcel cannot be delivered as addressed it may be either (a) treated as abandoned, or (b) tendered for delivery to a second address in the country of destination. No other alternative is admissible. If the sender avails himself of this facility his request must be written on the parcel and must be in the following forms:

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(b) tendered for delivery to:

(The alternative not required should be struck out.)

In the absence of a definite request for abandonment a parcel which is undeliverable at the original address, or at the alternative address (if one is furnished) will at the expiration of 15 days from date of its receipt in the United Kingdom or 21 days in this Colony (except in the case of a "Post Restante") be returned to the sender without previous notification and at his expense.

A parcel received in the Colony a day earlier than its date of arrival in the Colony will be retained for a period of 3 months before it being treated as undeliverable or abandoned. Such a parcel will be liable to demurrage charge as laid down in para 175 of the Hongkong Postal Gidde.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILED are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILED.

From WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31. To

Japan... Yeboshi Maru.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Europe via Suez (Letters and Newspapers, London)

EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Newspapers, London)

Shanghai... Pyrrhus

Japan and Shanghai... Chusan

Shanghai... Sado Maru

Chinkiang... Chokiang

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. London (Parcels only 2nd July) Euryalus

Japan and Shanghai... Katori Maru

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3. Shanghai... Szechuan

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. Straits... Calcutta Maru

Straits and Straits... Benten Maru

Japan... Tamba Maru

OUTWARD MAILED.

For WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31. PER TIMES

	PER	TIMES	Previous day	On date of arrival
			at 9 a.m.	at 9 p.m.
Samsui and Weichow	Kwong Ying	4 p.m.	Barometer ...	29.70 29.70 29.73
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaiping	5 p.m.	Temperature ...	78 78 82
Amoy, Shantung and North China	Seochow	5 p.m.	Humidity ...	91 82 83
Saijon	Dewpoint	5 p.m.	Direction of Wind ...	E NE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	Derwent	5 p.m.	Wind Force ...	2 5 4
Hainan, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taiwa Maru	8 a.m.	Weather ...	Cloudy
Feochow	Anyo Maru	8 a.m.	Rain ...	2.39 0.00 0.00
*Shanghai and *North China	Diwara	8.30 a.m.		
Mauritius and Lourenco Marques	Lindsay Moller	9 a.m.		
*Swatow, Amoy and Keeling	Hoozi Maru	9 a.m.		
Bangkok	Haithor	9 a.m.		
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Kando Maru	10 a.m.		
Shanghai, North China, Dairen, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	Buso Maru	10 a.m.		
Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China				
Holbow and Bangkok				
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.				
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, I. Marques, South Africa, India via Dalmatia, Egypt & *EUROPE via MARSHVILLE. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Sado Maru	2.30 p.m.		
Letters 10.30 a.m.	Haiching	2.30 p.m.		
Philippine Islands	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.		
Shanghai and North China	Wingzang	5 p.m.		
Straits and Bangkok	Foochow	5 p.m.		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.				
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Epope State	5 p.m.		
Shanghai, North China	Chusan	5 p.m.		
Tientsin	Chooshing	5 p.m.		
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.				
*Swatow, Amoy, Straits and Bengal	Hoping	11 a.m.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, I. Marques, South Africa, India via SUEZ. Registration 8.45 a.m.	Tungking	11 a.m.		
Letters 10.30 a.m.	Calchas	11 a.m.		
Shanghai, *Shanghai and *North China	Lokang	5 p.m.		
Holbow and Haiphong				

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 31d. 11h. 42m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Vladivostock and over Japan, and slightly over the Visayas. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations, though oscillating at Hongkong. Fine weather, with moderate E. N. E. wind, is reported near the Paracels and similar weather with fresh E. N. E. wind to the South of the Pratas. There appears to be a depression over Hainan however.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 273 inches. Total since January 1st, 83.97 inches, against an average of 65.82 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on Septem'er 1st.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock E. winds, strong, moderate; rainy and squally at first improving later.

2.—Formosa Channel E. winds, moderate.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanoks. The same as No. 1.

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